GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF NEW SUGAR FACTORY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the distance criteria adopted by the Government to install new sugar factory;

(b) whether due to this criteria it is difficult to set up new sugar mill in particular area;

(c) whether the Government propose to amend this norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)&(b): In order to avoid unhealthy competition among sugar factories to procure sugarcane, a minimum distance of 15 Kms. is required to be observed between an existing sugar mill and a new sugar mill as per the Press Note no.12 (1998 Series) dated 31st August, 1998, of the Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Industry.

(c): At present, there is no proposal to amend this norm.

(d) Question does not arise.